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ALLIANCE NEWS.

Bonhan Tex., April, 20 1895.

Hon. Evan Jones has been in this county all the week reorganizing alliance The populists are at work like beavers getting ready for next year,s campaign. They will have a grand rally May 4, and reorganize the clubs. Harry Tracy and Cyclone Davis will be here on that day and make speeches. Arrangements have been made to hold another grand alliance encampment in this county, beginning July 23 and to last five days. The place selected is one mile south of Randolph and about nine miles south of this city.

BURLESON COLLEGE.

For the laying of the corner stone of Burleson College, at Greenville, May 1st, The S. S. & S. will sell Round Trip Tickets from stations McKinney to Winsboro inclusive, to Greenville, at One and One-third fare. Limit for return May 2nd.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Plano has a brass band.

Sunday was San Jacinto day.

Prof. J. B. Dodson was in Fort Worth last week.

C. E. Obenshain was in Farmersville last week.

Sister Grove sub-alliance will entertain the next county alliance.

Mrs. R. T. Quisenberry of Foncine was quite sick last week.

Farmersville will have a special school tax election April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol were in Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. Hurd of Greenville visited Miss Lucille Moody Sunday.

Miss Gradie Bogan is visiting friends in Nevada this week.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Margie, visited in Waco last week.

The venerable Uncle Lewis Sides of East Collin was in McKinney Friday.

Mr. B. Branch of Wylie is a subscriber to THE DEMOCRAT for another year.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson has about recovered from her recent continued sickness.

Miss Linnie Brooks visited friends in Denton county last week.

Miss Emma McCotter of Farmersville visited friends in McKinney last week.

Deputy Sheriff Coffey was in Farmersville last week on official business.

W. C. Meachan, a newspaper man from Dallas was in McKinney Friday.

Miss Elliott Harris went up to Sherman Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Miss Anna Wofford of Melissa visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wofford, Sunday.

Miss Margie Fulenwider was the guest of friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. A. Ruth of New York, an expert corset fitter, is now with the Mississippi store.

Mrs. Jesse Shain was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Barkley in Dallas last week.

Wirt Allen of Campbell, Tex., visited the family of Mrs. Buck last week.

Mrs. T. F. Everett of Sherman visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Board, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crouch visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jackson in Farmersville last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Crouch visited her daughter, Miss Lizzie, at Baylor University last week.

Hammond Bros. have recently made some improvements in the arrangememt of their restaurant.

Prof. Wm. M. Erwin has been elected for the third time principal of the Rock Hill public school.

The Epworth League delegates from this city returned Saturday after a pleasant and profitable visit to Houston.

The picnic at Wilmeth Friday was a success in every feature. Esq. Henry Faulkner and Eld Ben Faulkner made good speeches.

Miss Lena Orenduff, who has been in the millinery department of the Kentucky Store for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Weston.

Charlie Frierson, who has been engaged in the cotton business at Itasca, Texas, came up to McKinney for a few days stay last week. Charlie has many warm friends here.

D. H. McDaniel, a knight of the grip, returned to his home in McKinney last week after an extended trip to New York, Boston, and other large cities.

Measles are prevalent east of McKinney. Attendance of pupils at New Hope school has fallen off during the last week owing to the disease.

New Hope school will close its 1894-5 term Tuesday, May 14, with fitting exercises and at night with an out-door exhibition to which all are invited.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins and excellent family left Saturday for Grapevine. From Grapevine they will go west in hopes of permanently benefitting Mrs. Hudgins' health.

"Don't let the sun go down on you here to-morrow negro.

"Yours truly,
"White Caps."

This note was recently found penned on the tent of some negroes who had gone out on Honaker and Aston's farm a few miles from Farmersville to do some clearing. No further from the incident has been heard however.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday, April 17, Mrs. E. T. Houser of Hickman, while endeavoring to pull a double barrell shot gun out from under the bed, was shot in the ankle and wounded so seriously as to necessitate the amputation of the limb just above the ankle. The lady, who is a sister-in-law to Dr. Houser of Blue Ridge, is a young woman only 17 years old and the affair is all the more sad because of the serious sickness of her little babe which is thus deprived of its mother's care. Drs. Welch, Yeary and Houser performed the operation.

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COUNTY ALLIANCE

Of Collin County Meets at Snow Hill. Good Attendance.

HON. RALPH BEAUMONT PRESENT AND MAKES A ROUSING SPEECH.

Snow Hill, Tex., April 17, '95.

The Collin County alliance met in its regular quarterly session at this place to-day. The attendance was good.

The alliance was called to order at 9 a. m., by the president, M. N. Stroup, and the following committee on credentials appointed: M. W. Younger, W. H. Sanderson and J. A. McTee.

At 10 o'clock the committee reported a quorum present, and the alliance was formally opened.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Good of the order: L. L. Miller, E. C. Forbes and Miss Cora Caldwell.

Legislative demands: W. T. Hale, J. L. Mayes and Mrs. E. C. Forbes.

It was moved and carried to suspend business at 1 o'clock and hear a discussion on the land question.

On motion the alliance adjourned for dinner.

A bounteous repast was spread in the school house, and all invited to partake, and which was accepted and enjoyed by all.

At 1 o'clock ths alliance was called to order, and the discussion opened on the question, "What is the Proper Solution of the Land Question." Bro. L. Holt lead the discussion, favoring as a remedy for land monopoly, a law limiting the amount of land to be owned, and the abolishing of alien ownership of land, and reclaiming the lands granted to corporations.

Bros. Soloman Dorn and E. C. Forbes followed, advocating the single tax question, also indorsing the ideas of Mr. George on that question.

The discussion consumed about three hours and was enjoyed by all. At the close of the discussion an intermission of ten minutes was taken, after which the alliance went into the election of a place for the the next meeting.

Cedar, Sister Grove and Hickman were placed in nomination. Sister Grove was elected.

The committee on good of the order offered the following programme for a discussion at the next County alliance:

Debate upon the question, "Has labor saving machinery been beneficial to the Agricultural interests." Affirmative: E. F. England and J. S. Dorn. Negative: E. C. Forbes and J. T. Branch.

Essays on the subject, "How can Lady Members best advance the Cause of the Alliance," by Misses Cora Caldwell and Leola Spivey.

On motion, Sister Cora Caldwell was elected official editor of the Alliance Department of THE DEMOCRAT.

The business of the County alliance being completed it adjourned to meet with Sister Grove alliance July 17.

In the evening Mr. Beaumont addressed an immense audience on the financial question, which was received with frequent applause.

NOTES.

A number of old alliance members, whose alliances are dormant, attended the County alliance and became members of the Central alliance by paying their dues to the County alliance.

The friends and brethren of Snow Hill community entertained the delegates in a royal manner. Snow Hill people are hard to beat.

Rowlett alliance reported a boom in membership, they having initiated 8 members at one meeting recently.

Hickman alliance had re-organized and is working nicely.

Squire L. L. Miller, ex-justice of the peace of the Farmersville precinct, was one of the new faces to be seen in the County alliance.

The writer was quite hospitably entertained at the homes of Bros. Reynolds and Wilson.

GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

The Chinese-Japan treaty has been ratified.

Rye has suddenly advanced in price from 38 to 78cts per bushel.

Pennsylvania forests have been greatly damaged by fires recently.

The national whisky trust had a stormy meeting in Peora Ill. last week.

Moody and Sankey have been holding a great meeting in Fort Worth.

Two men were killed in the collapse of a derrick in Chicago on the 19th inst.

Charles Knox, the well known fashionable hat man, died in New York on the 19th inst.

J. R. Lyan a justice of peace in El-Paso committed suicide.

The state convention of Horticulturists will meet in Bowie July 31.

Saturday the Dallas base ball team won a victory over the Shreveport team.

Max Elser ex-city treasurer of Fort Worth is under arrest charged with embezzlement.

George Bankston was jailed at Guthrie, Ok., on the 21 inst. for Selling liquor to Indians.

Ray Simmons, of Mexia, won the Smith oratorical medal of the Austin college.

Two fatally injured and seven under arrest is the result of an Italian feud in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ex-Congressman W. N. Sweeny, of Owensboro, Ky., died suddenly on the 21st, aged 63.

Sunday was San Jacinto day. Many schools had exercises appropriate to the occasion, the day following.

Fitzsimmons has placed his money which insures the battle between himself and the world's champion pugilist James J. Corbett.

James Hoyt, LL. D., for many years president of the Baptist home Mission Society of America, is dead. Aged 81.

Gov. McIntyre and Senator Teller are leaders in the organization of non-partisan silver clubs in the west.

The international convention of the Young Women's Christian association met in Pittsburg Pa. on April 18.

Mayor Holland of Dallas is aiding in trying to get the National convention of the People's party to meet in Dallas.

A passenger train running at full speed dashed into a freight on the B. & O., near Columbus, O., on the 21st.

Senator Hill of New York, says the Monroe doctrine has never been affirmed by congress and therefore is not a law.

Brakeman Levi Biggerstaff, of Bonham, was run over and killed on the T. & P., at Bonham, on the 21st inst.

J. S. Leison, new administrator of the vast Davis estate, has just qualified in Butte, Montana, by filling a bond of $2,500,000.

The 2-year-old child of Joseph McKehan fell into a dry well, 50 feet deep, at Chandler, Ok., and was killed.

The fifth regiment band of Greenville has been invited to accompany the Knights Templar of Texas to Boston next August.

On the 20th inst. 5 negroes, 3 men and 2 women, were lynched near Greenville, Ala., for the alleged murder of a young white farmer.

Wm. Crane of Galveston secured a judgment of $5,000 against the H. & T. C. R. R. for injuries received while riding on said road.

A young man at Camden Indiana shot and killed another young man and a young lady and then killed himself. The affair occurred at a dance.

Louis Gougsler and Miss Annie Miller were married at Victoria Tex., after a courtship lasting 18 years.

Col. Boone's vicious lion, Parnell, has added another victim to his list. George Rooke of Laredo Texas is the latest unfortunate.

Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan rushed into a blazing kitchen in Boston, on the 21st, and saved a woman from the flames.

Gen. John M. Claiborn thinks there will be 100,000 visitors at the United Confederate Veterans' reunion in Houston in May.

Lycurgus McCracken was killed last week while plowing near Floresville, in Wilson county, by an assassin.

After 43 years of continuous service in the U. S. army, Gen. McCook was retired on the 22nd at the age of 64.

Gen. Thomas G. Lawler, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., attended the State encampment at Waco this week.

Carlisle will deliver the principal address of the Sound Money convention at Memphis May 23.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill, the prohibition leader, says a petition will be presented to the commissioners court at the May term asking for a local option election in Waco.

It is reported that Dr. Hansen, the Norwegian explorer, has at last reached the earth's coldest spot, the north pole.

Charles Smith, a negro tough and Weber Isaacs, a young Indian will hang with Cherokee Bill at Fort Smith June 25.

J. T. Vestal, a barber of sherman, committed suicide on the 19th inst, by taking strychnine. Despondency induced by habitual and excessive use of intoxicants the cause of the rash act.

The Dallas News says that the municipal indebtedness of the United States amounts to $1,135,000,000, which is nearly as much as the municipal indebtedness of the balance of the world.

Mrs. Delia T. Parnell, the aged mother of the late great Irish leader, was found beside a fence bleeding and unconscious near Bordentown N. J. Tramps supposed to have been her assailant.

The roof of the Moody and Sankey tabernacle at Ft. Worth crashed in on the heads of 5000 people during the services Sunday night, causing a great panic. No one was seriously hurt but many terribly frightened.

Officer Harvey Painter and Arthur Snider, between whom an old grudge existed, met in Alexandria, Ind., and Snyder was shot dead in his tracks and a bystander also fatally wounded by Painter.

TELLING A HORSE'S AGE.

I have been asked to explain my method of telling a horse's age. A horse has 40 teeth, 24 grinders, 12 front teeth, and 4 tusks. A mare has 36 teeth, and they have tusks, but not very often. Fourteen days old, a colt has four nipper teeth, at 3 months old he has 4 middle teeth, at 6 months old he has 4 corner teeth, and at one year old the cups leave the nipper teeth, at two years old the cups leave the middle teeth, and at two and a-half he sheds his nipper teeth; at three years old full sized nipper teeth, at three and a-half he sheds his middle teeth, at four years old full sized middle teeth, at four and a-half years old sheds his corner teeth, five years old full sized corner teeth, six years old large cups in corner teeth, small cups in middle teeth, still smaller cups in nipper teeth, seven years old cups leave nipper teeth, eight years old cups leave middle teeth nine years old cups leave the corner teeth, ten years old a dark groove will make its appearance in the upper corner tooth at fifteen years old the groove will be half way down the upper corner tooth, at twenty-one years old the groove will be at the bottom. At this age give the horse his time, and let him have rest in his future days. —From a lecture by Prof. Gleason.

"If congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money it was given them to use by themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or corporations."—Andrew Jackson.

Binks—Have you filled out one of the United States income tax blanks yet?

Winks—No; but my thoughts about them if written out would be simply filled with blanks.—Town topics.

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TO G.C.

Write no more, Grover; write no more.
Say no more, Grover; say no more;
The people have the floor now, Grover;
The people have the floor.
Say no more, Grover—you're a bore.
—Post-Dispatch.

THE worker is entitled to eat at the first table.

HONEST Labor should wear the crown in every clime.

THE supreme court is still tied upon the income tax decision.

POPULISM is gaining ground, all lies to the contrary, notwithstanding.

CLEVELAND will be politically spanked into permanent retirement.

THE populist platform does not need fortifying it will never be attacked.

THE democratic party is lame, caused dy an unusual amount of straddling.

THE imbecility of Cleveland is apparent. This is official. Read his last letter.

THE Greenville Independent is sanguine of populist success in Hunt county in '96.

A TEXAS democrat says that his party is taxing all the democracy and hope out of him.

THE Supreme court of Ill. has declared the eight hour law of that state unconstitutional.

BENJAMIN Harrison is the latest talked of free silver candidate for president of the United States.

IF Governor Hogg runs his railroad as per the methods in which he ran the state government his pet corporation will go busted.

IT is actually asserted that a policeman has been found in Chicago who can speak the English language.

THROUGH every age our real benefactors, with hardly an exception have been branded C R A N K.

THE recent showers in North Texas are a benefit to crops. Now let us work for a shower of high prices in the fall.

THE ravages of the gold bugs are destroying crops of all industry. To exterminate apply a shower of ballots.

THE Dallas News' Washington correspondent says that Speaker Crisp bought his position as speaker of the last congress.

April 30, 1895 is the 106th anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United State —George Washington.

WIRT Paddock son of Mayor Paddock of Ft. Worth, has been appointed receiver for the Dublin National bank which recently failed.

JOHN Bull is decidedly Japanese in his leaning and declares Russia nor any other power has any right to say aye or nay as to the two warring Oriental nations.

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat is backing Grover Cleveland and the democratic administration finds its strongest supporters among republicans.

THE man who is working for a just principle has this consolation, should I die before my work is accomplished, there will be others who will take up the cause.

C. P. HUNTINGTON the railroad magnate was arrested Monday for violating the inter-state-commerce law.

HON. GEO. CLARK endorses Cleveland again. The Little Giant would endorse the devil if he could not be inconsistent otherwise.

THERE is a call out for 16 to 1 democrats to meet in a mass convention to consider the finance question. Those who hold to any other ratio are not wanted.

THE fee bill was laid in its grave at Austin Tuesday. This was one of Gov. Culberson's pet measures. The democratic opponents of the bill declared it to be a populist demand consequently its burial.

THE man who is always on the popular side of a question is never in the lead but drifting along with the masses. He may be liked but the world will never owe him much for the advancement of mankind.

AN American schooner has recently been fitted at New York with every facility for cooking and canning fish, game, fruits etc., for the purpose of cruising in Southern waters and collecting these delicacies and canning them at sea.

CLEVELAND'S friends say that the president has sounded the financial alarm. The goldbug "fire" brigade is hereby informed that the structure was nearly destroyed when the alarm was given by the populist party in the last campaign.

LOCAL business men are getting to be more liberal with populists. They also realize that the country is in the middle of a badfix. When the business world and labor acknowledge a common interest the sunshine of peace and prosperity will reign.

SENATOR Vorhees is a member of the library committee and through the influence thus wielded he has succeeded in awarding to his son, James Paxton Voorhees, an $8000 contract for placing a bust of President Johnson in the senate chamber.

IT is said that the scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the balance. If it were possible to get the democratic party into such a pair of scales wouldn't there be a mighty spilling out of moss back bourbons.

THE last state democratic convention appointed a committee of gentlemen for the purpose of unraveling and explaining the national and state democratic platforms. This committee is now trying to explain Cleveland's financial views and working industriously trying to pull their party out of the hole.

SPEAKING of the goldbug Wall street meeting and cuckoo training school to be conducted in Memphis May 25, the Charleston News and Courier, a democratic publication, says that this convention should be largely attended by southern people where ignorance is so dense on sound money.

THE Dallas News recently devoted much space to a gold-bug speech made by the editor of the Philadelphia Press, Charles Emory Smith the force bill advocate and much denounced Southhater. Certainly the lamb and the lion have lain down to-gether in this contest of the moneyed classes against the masses.

A small sized moonshine distillery was raided in the Harris pasture, on Sabine, Monday. Two barrels of whiskey, freshly made, were found and taken, together with the outfit. Fuller particulars cannot be obtained, but the above information comes from a reliable source and is true beyond a doubt.—Farmersville Times.

A GREAT canal will be constructed between the Baltic and Black seas a distance of 1,000 miles. No formidable engineering difficulties will be encountered, the estimated cost is nearly $1,000,000 000. The canal which will be 27 feet deep, 213 feet wide at top and 114 feet at the bottom, will be five years in construction and lighted with electricity along its whole length when complete.

"MONEY is purely the creature of law.—Senator Harris.

I assert and maintain that it is the duty of congress of the United States to establish and maintain a financial system responsive to the necessities and conveniences of the 70,000,000 people that we represent without regard to the outside world.—Senator Harris.

THE government of the United States owns a most luxuriant barber shop which is for the exclusive use of United States Senators. The boss barber receives $1,000 salary per year and is assisted by two others at $720, per annum. The government may run a shop for shaving, powdering and shampooing Senatorial Statesmen but, when it is suggested to run anything by the government in the interest of the people, why, its, O no! that's paternalism and unconstitutional!

THE Canadian government has assessed a duty of 20 per cent on electricity generated on the American side of the Niagra Falls and conducted by wires to the Canadian shores. As a retaliatory measure for this unprecedented taxing of our electricity we suggest that Uncle Sam enlarge his tariff list with reference to that government by adding there-to and demanding a high duty on old Boreas' icy breath that comes whizzing untaxed across our northern borders and spreading misery even away down here in Texas, from that pertinant country.

DEMOCRACY has proven recreant to every trust, state and national and employed its administrative functions, where in power, to debauch the escutcheon of several states of our union and the national government at large in the repugnent corruption of its inordinate avarice for spoils.—McKinney Democrat.

The McKinney Democrat says democracy has betrayed every trust. Now, my son, how about the sugar trust? Was it betrayed?—Jeffersonian Democrat.

We acknowledge the corn. Our treat.

MUCH political history will undoubtedly be made during the next eighteen months. The breaches between the opposing elements on finance in the two old parties are rapidly and irreparably broadening. Speculators, money lenders, national bankers and capitalists irrespective of former parties are banding together under the leadership of Cleveland and with united voices defend his policies. Will the farmers and wage earners, in the face of the present depression longer submit to the dictatorial power of these autocrats? is the anxious query. We will believe they will not. Hunger and want among the classes have substituted reason for senseless sectional prejudice.

ANTI TRUST LAW.

The amendment to the anti trust bill which exempted labor from the bill was defeated in the Texas legislature. We clip the following from the Dallas News report:

"Senator Bowser was permitted to speak and he struck out from the shoulder. He warned the democrats of the senate against placing the shackles upon the laboring people and producers, which the bill contains. There was, he said, in 1890 a democratic majority in Texas of 200,000. Then began such legislation as is contained in this bill. The people had not demanded it and did not want it. In four years of such legislation that majority has disappeared and we have elected a governor by a minority vote. Pass this bill and the next election the people will elect officers not in sympathy with the democratic party and it would be a just rebuke because if the democratic party does not adhere to sound, conservative democratic principles it should hand over the reins of power to some other and better party, even though it be populists or assistant populists. I am unwilling to wrench from the farmers of Texas the right to combine even to form a trust to protect themselves from trusts beyond the borders of the state."

SISTER GROVE GREETINGS.

Sister Grove, April 22, 1885.
Editor Democrat:

Farmers are well up with their work and have had a good rain, everything seems much refreshed.

Little Ora Morrow has been very sick for the past few days.

Mrs. House is on sick list. Also Miss Julia Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives near McKinney,

Mrs. Wright, of Celeste, is visiting her son, Mr. Hence Wright.

Mr. Ed. Horton made a trip to Greenville last week.

Messrs L. M. Lafevers and T. M. Derrick made a trip to Western recently to visit relatives and friends.

The boys organized a base ball club on Saturday last.

Messrs L. Holt and T. E. Wallace made a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. H. C. Horto recently. Mr. Holt is from Alabama and Mr. Wallace from Tennessee, they are much pleased with this part of the country.

A merry fishing party spent the evening Saturday last on Sister Grove creek.

A few of the young people enjoyed a social chat at Mr. D. B. Toombs on the night of the 20th inst.

A wagon load of young people went to Illinois to Preaching Sunday night and were in the storm and rain coming home.

Singing Sunday evening with good attendance. We have new song books and we think with our skilled leader, Mr. Ab Snider, the singing will be carried on with renewed interest.

There was no preaching at the school house Saturday night as Bro. Norwood called in his appointment. EUGENIA.

BETHANY ITEMS.

Bethany, Texas, April 21, 95.
Editor Democrat:

Many thanks to Hazel Eyes for her kind remembrance.

We are needing rain very badly but we have some prospect of getting a good shower to-night.

Health is very good at this writing. Prof. Cross's wife has been very sick but is convalescent.

Mrs. Cole of Denton is the guest of Mrs. Cross.

Miss Hattie Blackwell of near McKinney visited her sister Mrs. McCoy last week.

Mr. J. M. Forbes went to McKinney last Thursday on business.

Mr. J. W. Webb left yesterday for his home in Dallas.

Quite a number of our Bethany boy's and girls attended the Prairie View literary last night which was good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks are visiting at Wylie.

Misses Ella and Jennie Mathews of Allen visited friends here last week.

Mr. Will McCoy left yesterday for Denton county.

Quite a nice social was given last Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs Jno. McCoy in honor of their sister Miss Hattie Blackwell. The young folks also had a nice time at Mr. Jake Summers on Friday night.

Bro. Faulkner preached here last Sunday to a good audience.

The Bethany literary society will debate the following subjects on the dates below named.

Friday night April 26. "Resolved that the United States should have a protective tariff." Affirmative J. T. McGown W. H. Hicks J. T. Forbes, Negative C. C. Crooss R. B. Tuttle and E. C. Forbes."

Friday night May 3, "Resolved that Revelations more clearly prove the existence of a Supreme Being than does Nature."

Friday night, May 10, "Resolved that the single tax is an unjust system."

Friday night May 17, "Resolved that the populist party should be placed in power."

Quite a number of our people will attend the I O O F. anniversary celebration and picnic near Lewisville on the 26th inst.

F. E. M.

READ WHAT THE PATRIOTS HAVE SAID.

Funding is simply robbing the people on a small scale.—Thos. Jefferson.

Anything that the government will receive in payment of public dues is money, and good money, no matter what its form may be. —Henry Clay.

The bank of issue is a union of the government and the money power, a union far more dangerous than church and state.—Calhoun.

Banks are far more dangerous than standing armies. Let bank paper be suppressed.—Jefferson.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of the few.—Webster.

Why compel the people to pay interest on government credit through the bank, when said credit should be extended to the people without interest?—Calhoun.

Our only resource, and an ample one for any emergency —treasury notes bottomed on taxes.—Jefferson.

The government ought not to delegate this power (issuing money) if it could. It is too great a power to be trusted to any banking company whatever or any authority but the highest and most responsible government.—Thos. H. Benton.

The tariff question is not of as much weight as the fly on the cart wheel. The tariff is only a feint, a false pretense. It is only an instrument for jugglery and tomfoolery.—Senator Ingalls, in the Chicago Tribune, June 18, 1880.

If I knew that any party in this country would go to paying in coin that which is payable in lawful money, thus enhancing it one-half, I would vote for no such swindle on the taxpayers of this country.—Thad Stevens, Congressional Record, 1869.

I am with the laboring people. We never agreed to pay bonds in gold or coin. No man can find it in the law or bonds, I will never submit to have one money for a bondholder and another for the people. It would sink any party or ought to.—Benjamine Wade in the United States senate in 1869.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

Rheumatism of the Heart.

DR. J. H. WATTS,

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried **Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,** and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.
Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Sears of Sherman, Rev. Wofford and Mr. James Rhea paid the public school a pleasant visit last week which was highly appreciated by both pupils and teachers.

The teachers met in the superintendent's office on Tuesday, April 23, at 4 p. m., for their last institute in the year. All teachers present. Papers were read on the following subjects:

1. What good habits naturally grow from the restraint and requirements of school life.
2. The value of a strong will. Miss Viola Edwards.
1. How far may charity for the faults of children be exercised?
2. Show that representation is a condition of desire. Miss Nellie McElreath.

Arguments for and against freedom of will. I. A. Armstrogg.

1. Show that habit may enslave the will.
2. Enumerate the ways in which one may build up a good character. Miss Tommie Lacy.
1. Illustrate the relation of the will to the other faculties.
2. How may change of scene influence the will? Miss Laura Walker.

Commencement Exercises.

The McKinney public schools will give an entertainment on Monday evening April 29, at Heard's opera house. The following is the program:

Chorus—Welcome Summer—pupils of primary grades.
Recitation—Schacob's Lament—John Krause.
Gun drill 18 boys.
Duet—Over the Waves—Kate McAuley and Donnie Abernathy.
Tableau Work Day.
Recitation—Annie and Willie's prayer—Ethel Varner.
Anvil Chorus—Pupils of intermediate grades.
Recitation—On the Rappahannock—Estelle Lansdale.
Music—The Little Game Called Kissing—Daisy Call.
Work or Play—Pupils of 8th grade.
Recitation—Flying Jim's Last Leap—Mac Marshal.
Music—Boute-en-train—Mame J. Page.
Tableau—The Seasons.

TWO GHOSTS IN WHITE. (Farce.)

CHARACTERS.

Miss Praxis, Principal of young ladies boarding school—Jessie Stiff.
Mrs. Gushover, visitor—Frankie Oates.
Mrs. Sourtop, matron—Lou Atkinson.
School girls—
Belle—Edna Ball.
Julia—Jessie Bond.
Annie—Lena Love.
Nettie—Nellie Fox.
Bridget—Florence Melton.
Scene—Girls room in female boarding school.
Flag Drill—25 girls.

Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Coleman's jewelry store.

On Tuesday evening, April 30, the commencement exercises will be held in the opera house to which all are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM.

Invocation—Elder S. W. Crutcher.
Music—Sustspiel Overture—Anna Taylor and Madge Todd.
Salutatory—Deserve success and you will command it—Maggie S. Stewart.
Essay—Alfred Tennyson—Bessie K. Howard.
Essay—Jewels—Sallie E. Fox.
Essay—The importance of mental discipline—Manuel Page.
Music—Evelyn Gavotte Caprice—Lena Love.
Oration—Great men of Texas—James B. Stokes.
Essay—Class History—Bettie Lee Parker.
Essay—Class Prophecy—Sallie Stiff.
Valedictory—Silent Force—Alice B. Kirkpatrick.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas—J. M. Pearson, mayor and president of board of education.
Music.
Benediction—Rev. J. L. Morris.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronoced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronoun ced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. it is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F.J. Cheney & Co: Tcledo,O.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Davis Q B and wife to Hoskins Smith 35 acres, H Wright survey, $1200.

Lewis A J to J L Moulden, trustee, $1000.

Aron M and wife to A G Chandler, lot in McKinney, $2750.

Aron M and wife to Geo W Fox, lot in McKinney, $5000.

Carter Corbin to Wm Perry 42 acres in Jno Emberson survey, $320.

Butler L to W T Beverly trustee, $300.

Fox Geo W and wife to M Aron, lot in McKinney $2750.

Kendrick J T to Geo W Bowman trustee, $200.

Perry Wm to T B Wilson 42 acres in Jno Emberson survey, $450.

Burns J H to W E Marriott, lot in Wylie, $200.

Culwell W S to J B Rogers trustee, $23.50

Goodner T C to Patty Hodge, lot in McKinney $50.

Hunter W E and wife to T J Hunter lot in Anna, correction.

Pendleton J C to J A Pendleton 100 acres $1000.

Shipley G W and wife to John Johnson Sr, lot in McKinney $300.

Warren W M and wife to Moore & Rollow, lot in Nevada $37.

Graves A S and wife to Fanny Nola Hill, lot in McKinney, $120.

Harper J L and wife to Aaron Coffee trustee, $100.

Vaus J W E and wife to Jno. Crinshaw, B M Carr survey, $30.

Bowers L D and wife to C C Gregory 97 acres, A J Butler sur, $1956.

Beck G S et al to J D McKinney et al 121 .87 acres, Chenoweth survey, $3572.

Erwin J C and R D to J A Evans trustee, $2800.

Hopkins S F nee Faulkner to R G Hendrick, correction and perfecting.

[Prompt personal attention to suits in any court in the county or state; houses rented and looked after; taxes paid. Terms reasonable. We solicit a share of your patronage.

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West of Foote House.]

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Forty Years the Standard.

Wylie Bros.' Want List.

Wanted—500 Ladies' Steady Employment for 10 Days to Find Millinery cheaper than Wylie Bros.

Wanted—100 Able bodied men One Year Steady Employment to wear out a pair each of Buck Skin Breeches at WYLIE BROS.

Wanted—50 Young Gentlemen, all active, well to do. Would like to correspond with Young Ladies between the ages of 18 and 22; must be good looking and only wear goods bought of WYLIE BROS. Apply at

WYLIE BROS.

Wanted—Correspondent by young Lady, residence in I. Territory. Gentlemen must be tall and good looking and wear one of those Nobby Suits at WYLIE BROS.

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Wanted—100 old Ladies, with corns on their feet, to buy Slippers. Apply at

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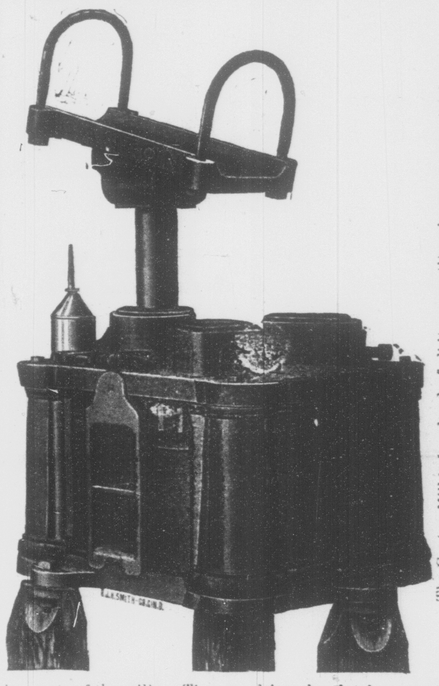
NEW CANTON CANE MILL.



The Canton Mill is far ahead of all its competitors in every essential feature Its capacity, durability and economical qualities make it the foremost mill on the market. The shafts are made of the best of steel and are heavier than those heretofore made of wrought iron, thus securing absolute safety in this vital part of the mill. The castings are made of the highest grade of charcoal pig iron and no inferior metal or workmanship enters into their construction. The main shaft is also made long, enabling the mill to be set near the ground making it run steady. All Cog wheels in these mills are cast separate from the rolls and can be renewed without affecting the Rolls or other expensive parts of the mill They are driven by clutches near the point of resistance and as no keys or bolts are used to vex the operator are easily removed or replaced. We also have the celebrated Cook's Evaporators, made of both copper and galvanized iron. These goods are guaranteed to be first class in every respect and we carry a fine line of them in stock. Call and see them and get our prices and terms. We will make it to your interest to trade with us. We also carry a full line Buggies, Wagons, Carriages, Carts, Harness, Barbed Wire, Binders Twine, Cultivators, Cotton Planters and everything in the Implement line.

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McKinney, Texas.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:35 p. m.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

Read the ad of the Mississippi Store.

Miss Canova Eastes is visiting friends near Ash Grove this week.

Miss Mabel Looney, of Farmersville, was in McKinney Saturday.

Will Watterman will go to Alvarado, Tex., with the Bargain Store stock.

Mrs. Judge Wolfe, of Sherman, is visiting friends in McKinney this week.

Dick Allen is again on the sick list this week.

Good figured satine at the Mississippi Store.

The Cross Road school closes to-morrow. There will be an exhibition at night.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Elm Ridge, a few miles west of Rock Hill, May 4.

A balloon sent up by parties in McKinney attracted some attention Tuesday.

A good Smith wagon for sale, Boisd'Arc fellies, only been used one year, good as new. Call at this office for terms.

Mack Emerson has begun an apprenticeship in McKinney & Hill's saddle and harness shop.

Only one price house in McKinney—the Mississippi Store

Walter Muse and Yancy Powell, of the internal revenue department at Dallas, were in McKinney.

Miss Beulah Taylor who has been visiting friends in McKinney, returned to her home in Weatherford Tuesday.

Dr. Taylor makes a speciality of Crown and Bridge work

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson and their little daughter, Mary, left for Tiago Springs to recreate two or three weeks.

Jesse Hudgins and sister, Miss Etta, who attended the past term of Petersburg school, left Saturday for their home in Grapevine.

I can accommodate a few more regular day boaders; terms, $10 per month; house in one block of square.

G. C. Thompson.

A communication from Weston comes to us unsigned this week. We cannot publish letters unless the writer's name is known to us

Prof. J. M. Shook is canvassing Collin county selling "Skepticism Assailed," by B. H. Tabor, quite a good seller.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Mr. J. J. B. McCuller has just returned from a business trip through a portion of the Pan Handle and Indian Territory.

The Blue Ridge High School, Prof. Trotter principal, will close May 10. At night an exhibition and oratorical contest will be given

Ladies, buy your hats at the Mississippi Store.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ben Oates has accepted a permanent position with Wylie Bros., where he would be pleased to meet all his friends and former customers.

Citizens of McKinney and vicinity contributed to a sum this week for the relief of Robert Shelton, living just north of town, whose wife is in the last stage of consumption.

Go to W. W. McDowell's for coffee, teas, sugar, molasses and good hams and breakfast bacon.

The little girls of Sam Henderson and Sam Vermillion, of Altoga, have been seriously ill but are some better now we understand.

Profs. Barnett, of Weston, and Moore, of Anna, will conduct a 10 weeks normal at Weston, beginning next Monday, April 29.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

Mrs. Woods' residence in North McKinney, caught fire about noon Friday, and some damage was done before the flames were extinguished. The Hook and Ladder Co., No 2 were the first on hand and did good work in fighting the fire fiend.

Monday as Mrs. Querry, who lives 2½ miles south-east of McKimney, was returning home from town her horse took fright, ran away and threw her from the cart in which she was riding, breaking her arm and otherwise seriously injuring her.

An opera, two public dry goods auctioners, unusually interesting court proceedings and an alleged petrified man on exhibition have furnished ample amusement during this week for McKinney people whose surplus time is not too limited.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars

Lawrence Berry, of the firm of Martin & Berry, contracters, fell a distance of 15 feet, Tuesday, while at work on W. B. Largent's new house, breaking an arm and rib and otherwise sustaining painful bruises.

Dr. Taylor has opened his Dental Office over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—House and lot; price $600, Will take a good team and wagon as part pay, and give time on $200; balance cash. Call at this office.

A Dallas firm recently sent an agent here to take orders for screen doors and windows. It is a fact that local merchants can furnish the goods and work at a lower figure and yet we are sorry to say that some of our citizens patronized this foreign firm. Readers, why not patronize your home merchants?

I have the yellow yam sweet potatoes in three pound cans. Try them.

W. W. McDowell.

The copious rains that fell last Sunday night ended a remarkably long drouth in Collin county for the season of the year. Drinking water for both man and beast was getting scarce and the water wagons had been running for several weeks and crops were beginning to suffer.

Men's good brogans 50 cents at the Mississppi Store.

Mrs. Stiteler and sons and Misses Courtney and Willie Harrison, Messrs Harry Barkham and Lark Young were the guests of Miss Margie Fulenwider, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Fields, one evening last week. Those present pronounce Miss Margie a charming entertainer.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H.C Herndon.

For anything good in the grocery line go to W. W. McDowell

Hon. Ralph Beaumont was in McKinney Monday and gave The Democrat an appreciated call. The great lecturer and pleader for the people's cause was in good spirits over the cordial welcome accorded him by the good people of this section of Texas, and gave a glowing report of the growth of the reform sentiment among the masses. His method of education is the simplest and most effective. Unheralded by the press, without attempt at pomp or show he goes about from place to place associating, eating and sleeping with the farmers and laboring people as well as speaking for them. For twenty five years he was a shoe maker and consequently feels best at ease among the toiling people, on whom he makes a favorable and lasting impression wherever he goes.

One-price-plain-figures, that's the way they do business at the Mississippi Store.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of Collin county at the McKinney Institute building on May 4, for the purpose of selecting a location for the Summer Normal. Meeting at 1 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Dodson & Hill pickles, olives, ketchup, mangoes and chow chow, at

W. W. McDowell's.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Jno. A. Walden since our last report.

James Capeman	and	Miss Etta Jordan,
Bud Howard	"	" Hattie Bowen,
R. L. Reynolds	"	" Mabel Parker,
Eli Finney	"	" Etta Lively,
W. F. Parr	"	" Mattie Corbett,
H. L. Thomason	"	" Jessie Beauland,
M. C. Watts	"	" Julia Hanna,
J. E. Wilson	"	" Mrs. Rosa Rice.

Brooms, well buckets, oil and oil cans, wash boards and soaps at

W. W. McDowell's.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison of Bolan Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words; "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain,s Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H.C. Herndon.

See "King's Hand Book." They are going very fast.

WILSON—RICE.

At the bride's residence in North-West McKinney, Thursday evening April 18, John E Wilson and Mrs. Rosa Rice were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of a few gathered near friends and relatives; Eld John M. McKinney officiating. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in and around McKinney, the bride having been raised just north-east of the city a few miles and the groom, who is a member of the firm of A. T. Wilson & Co., has been in business in McKinney for several years. The Democrat joins their host of friends and relatives in wishing them the greatest success in their new relations of life.

Mr. John Doyle passed creditably a law examination before District Judge Dillard and received permanent license to practice. He made his maiden law speech a few days since for which he has been highly complimented by members of the bar and others who heard him.

SKEPTICISM ASSAILED.

This wonderful book is now attracting much attention and eliciting much favorable comment wherever it is beiug sold. One of the editors of The Democrat has examined the work, which is being placed before the citizens of Collin conuty by Prof. J. M. Shook, and finds his opinion best expressed in the following favorable criticism clipped from the New York World:—

"Mr. Britton H. Tabor a member of the New York Bar has turned the tables on his fellow-member Mr. Robert G. Ingersoll with a direct attack upon infidelity in a volume of 400 pages "Skepticism Assailed" by the S. S. Wood publishing Co. Mr. Tabor's "Assault" lacks the personality and directness that characterize Mr. Ingersoll's method of warfare, but does not lose force on that account with those for whom it is written. Temperate, judicial and full of kindly feeling, it aims to overthrow error rather by an accurate and fair statement of facts in the case than by controverting isolated statements and incorrect inferences. It is an assault all along the line rather than a contention over any special principle or dogma and it will strengthen the faith of the faint hearted among those who believe. The skeptic who reads it * * * * * * * * * * will find nothing to ruffle his temper or wound his sensibilities."

See "King's Hand Book." They are going very fast.

A social was given at the residence of Charley Scott in North McKinney, Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Beulah Taylor, of Weatherford, and was attended by the following young people: Misses Sallie Ausborn, Mary and Nora Lane, Fannie and Jennie Warden, Lula, Sne and Cora Worsham; and Messrs John Eastes, Charley Rogers, Jim Moore, Tom and Jap Hesley, Bob Worsham, Lat Tucker, Pedro Wilmeth, Roy Tucker and Mr. Pledger.

Remember you can get the best of everything in fancy and staple groceries at McDowell's West of Foote House.

The Emma Warren Theatre company has been holding the boards at Heard's opera house this week with popular prices (25 and 50cts) prevailing. The company is supported by an excellent band and orchestra which is the delight of any audience fortunate enough to hear its unexcelled renditions. The plays rendered and those announced are of the best selection, while the actors prove ability far above the average. One noticable feature is, the company steers clear of the vulgar, which too often degrades the stage. The writer has met several of the gentlemen members of the company and has found them to be courteous and affable. This (Thursday) night "The Society event of the season Camille or the fate of a Coquett" will be rendered. "Fogg's Ferry" is announced for Friday night and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for Saturday mattinee. Admission to matinee will be 10 and 20 cents.

Work entrusted to The Democrat's job office executed with care and expedition.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. T. C. Boykin will hold a Sunday school institute at Nevada, beginning Saturday before the second Sunday in May.

The annual state Sunday school convention and Preachers' Institute of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene in Mexia, Tex., on April 30.

Sunday being quarterly meeting Rev. J. A. Stafford, presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church morning and evening.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is still in progress. The attendance is quite good and interest is being manifested. Several accessions to the church have been made. Rev. Sears of Sherman is preaching some able sermons.

The 20th annual session of the Texas State Sunday School convention, which meets in Corsicana May 14, promises to to be a great meeting. Special railroad rates will be given, and the reception and entertainment committees are already assiduously at work. This will be a grand time for the awakening of the Sunday school cause in Texas

James N. Crutcher represented the McKinney Endeavorers in the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Dallas district at Terrell last week. He was on the programme for "How Can We Secure the Greater Spiritual Life in Our Societies." Mr. Crutcher made a determined effort to secure the next annual convention for McKinney. The place of holding this convention has not been decided yet and our little city of Sunday schools and churches, that has lately given another evidence of higher morality by voting the iniqitous rum traffic out of her limits, may be the captot of this very desirable prize.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

Such were the words contained in the text from which Eld Crutcher preached a most excellent sermon at the 11 o'clock services Sunday. The audience, which was large, listened with wrapped attention throughout the discourse, which was brim full of the practical. The subject of hypocrisy came in for a full share of the minister's consideration. He began by referring to the Eld. Baker episode—the Christian preacher who deserted his wife at Denton and whose better half had recently died of grief. He also referred to the young medical student, Durant, of San Francisco, who was a prominent member of a church and leader in religious organizations and who is now under arrest, charged with the murder of two young lady members of the church. The preacher thought it not right to criticise the entire church owing to the evil doing of only a part of its membership. He announced the fact that there cannot be a counterfeit without the genuine. That the good is only counterfeited—the bad never. Hypocrites in the church were evidence of the genuine—of the good, model and pure christian. He is a despiser of hypocrisy and delighted to see it exposed wherever found. He thought that ever Bob Ingersoll, though generally wrong, was doing good in exposing hypocrisy of church members.

The sermon, as we stated in the outset was an excellent one and we regret that space forbids a more extended notice.

The annual memmorial sermon of the McKinney Fire Deparment will be preached at the Baptist church, Sunday night, by Rev. G. A. Russell, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

About 26 young men of our city met in Norvell's art gallery Tuesday night and agreed to meet again Saturday night and organize a military company. Meeting to convene in room over H. C. Herndon's drug store at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Bob Skelton, a few miles north east of McKinney, is sick with consumption and poverty stricken. Friends are making up money to send her to her former home in Arkansas.

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Edwards Ettie	Fun F B
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PARKER ITEMS.

Parker, Texas, April 20, 95.
Editor Democrat.

Farmers are in much need of rain, some say if they don't get rain soon their oat crop is lost, corn is needing rain also.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaver of Enloe are visiting the bed side of their daughter Mrs. McConnick of this city.

I. N. Lewis has just returned from the Bois'dArc Island and is now picking the venison out of his teeth with the wing feather of a wild turkey.

J. W. Stephens is erecting a neat little cottage on his lot in north Parker which when completed will be occupied by Walter Thomas.

Our reading society will meet with Miss Lillie Lane this afternoon.

A social was given by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn last Tuesday night in honor of their guests, Misses Lillie and Cecil Holderman, of Cotton Wood.

Mr. A. G. Wilson had the degree of the Knights and Ladies of honor conferred on him last Saturday night.

A good many of our young people attended services at the Catholic church Sunday.

F. G. Knight of this city was on the jury this week.

Ike Lewis and Bob McMillen were in Mckinney Thursday.

Snap Chadick of Plano was in our city Tuesday.

Bud Wilson and Minnie Branch, Claud Branch and susie Johnson were resting under the shade on the east branch of Trinity Sunday.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the young men's debating society ot Stinson school house Friday night. Their subject for discussion was "resolved that America has Reached her Zenith.

After some good talk on both sides the judges decided that the affirmiative had produced the most argument. They then had recitation by the smaller boys. Their subject for dissussion next Friday night is, "resolved that the South had a right to Secede from the Union" affirmative Hewey Parr, Dick Birch, Jim Chappell, Ike Lewis; negative Gus Yeargan, Ross Kerr, Louis Killion John Yeargan.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following business was transacted since our last report:

Alvin Boaz, convicted of highway robbery, 5 years.

State vs John Dowell, plead guilty to highway robbery, 2 years.

State vs Will Sawyer charged with burglarizing H. & T. C. depot not guilty.

State vs Earnest Allen charged with passing forged instrument, found guilty, given 3 years

State vs Everett Hollander charged with burglarizing M. Aron & Co's. store found guilty, given 5 years.

State vs Alex Mixon comparing case to above, found guilty and given 2½ years.

Tuesday Ernest Allen waived his right of appeal and the county attorney dismissing the other case against him, sentenced to 5 years.

Sharp Wilson, (col) was sentenced to 6 years.

W A Turner gave notice of appeal.

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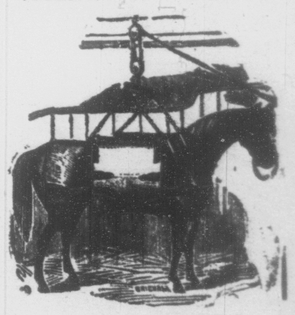

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W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Hagga Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
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ARDMORE'S BIG FIRE.

Loss Reached $500,000.

TWENTY-SIX HORSES ROASTED TO DEATH --MAN FATALLY BURNED--WORK OF AN INCENDIARY. JAIL DESTROYED, BUT PRISONERS ARE SAFE.

Ardmore, I. T., April 19.—Almost the entire business portion of this city was wiped out by the flames this morning. Yesterday Ardmore could boast of being the largest city in the Indian Territory, with more than 150 business houses, among which were many fine two and three story bricks. To-day they are a smouldering mass of ruins, from the stately bricks to the cheap board houses. More than eighty business houses in the very heart of the city, on Main and South Caddo streets, were licked out by the flames. It is difficult to get a correct estimate of the losses, which are variously estimated at from $500,000 to $800,000, but the latter figures are probably nearer correct. When the alarm was given at 1 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the large livery barn of Harper & Cecil was in flames, which spread so rapidly to the frame buildings on either side that all efforts toward saving them were useless. All the business houses on Caddo street were soon in ashes, and the flames spread to Main street. Two large brick national bank buildings and three other business houses on Main street, just east of Caddo and the postoffice block are the only business portion of the city saved. The city has no fire company or water works, but the whole male population turned out and fought the fiery demon as long as there was hope of saving anything. The large federal court building and jail were destroyed. Eighty prisoners confined in the latter were removed to the Baptist church, beyond the danger line, and placed under heavy guard.

Twenty-six livery horses were roasted alive in Harper & Cecil's stable. A man named Neill, a stranger who was permitted to sleep in the barn, was so badly burned that he cannot recover.

The cause of the fire is not known, there being various rumors as to its origin, but it is undoubtedly incendiary. It is thought that nearly every merchant in the city will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar. The scene of disaster on Main street to-day is sad to behold.

The following is the estimate of losses and insurance: Ramsey & Ross, drugs, $5000, insurance on stock $3000; Noble Bros., wholesale grocers, stock valued at $20,000, insurance $12,600; J. B. Spragins & Co., hardware, $35,000, insurance $16,000; C. A. Whitehurst, general merchandise, $6000, insurance $3500; W. O. Duston, dry goods, $35,000, insurance $25,000; Dr. Garrison, drugs, $6000, insurance $3000; Masonic temple $9000, insurance $6400; William & Pennington, building $8000, insurance $5500; Williams & Bivens, hardware $15,000, insurance $6000; Hyden & Jackson, general merchandise, $10,000, insurance $4000; Palace drug store $3000, insurance $1900; N. Coleman, drugs $3500, insurance $2500; W. F. Whittington, general merchandise $30,000, insurance $10,000; Harper & Co.'s livery stable $6000, insurance $1000; A. Kloski, general merchandise $20,000, insurance $12,000; R. Hardy, building $8000, insurance $6000; Riner & Scivally $15,000, insurance $9000; Frame, Green & Co. $12,000, insurance $9000; Randall & Co., general merchandise, $15,000, insurance $9000; Fielder Bros., grocers, $12,000, insurance $7500; Kearny & Wyse $12,000, insurance $3500; M E. Wyse $6000, insurance $3000.

No adequate estimate can be given of the many small establishments destroyed, nearly all of which were an entire loss to the owners. Work will commence at once on new buildings in the burnt district, and much more substantial stone and brick buildings will soon take the place of those destroyed by fire.

The loss of business property, by careful estimates, is divided among the various insurance companies as follows: Springfield $19,130, Niagara $10,050, London and Lancashire $19,600, Orient $8950, Hartford $17,525, Caledonia $10,025, North American $12,050, Pennsylvania $13,200, Westchester $10,300, Crescent $3150, Manchester $7000, Western $4500, Philadelphia Underwriters $3800, Phoenix of New York $20,710, Fire Association $6250, Scottish Union $10,850, American of New Jersey $1000, British American $6000, Shawneetown $9000, Aetna $15,000, Traders' $9000, Home of New York $7000, Phoenix $7000, German American $13,250.

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For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

BREAKING AWAY.

The Democratic Party had entire control, and every iniquitous law affecting the laboring masses, inaugurated by the Republican party was consummated by the Democratic administration.

Farmers impoverished!
Business paralysed!
Enterprise dead!
Labor idle!

The republican party being the author of the legislation which produced the sad results cannot be expected to remedy them.

The Democratic party having put the iniquitous schemes into effect cannot reasonably be expected to undo them.

The new Silver Party cannot perfect an organization, and reasonably expect to down all other parties the first year of its existence. Especially when there is already a thoroughly organized party in the field flying the Silver banner.

The agitation of the Silver question among the Silverites of the Republican and Democratic parties may weaken partisanship and broaden patriotism for future usefulness; it may cause a few State Conventions to incorporate a 16 to 1 ratio plank in their platforms and thereby hold political power in such states, but it will never get a clean cut 16 to 1 silver plank in the National Platform of either of those parties.

And the politicians know it, and the people are ready to believe it.

The People's Party is the only political organization that can honestly promise a clear cut plank; it is the only organized party that can promise better laws and better times; its representatives in congress have been faithful to the people and the platform promises.

All over Georgia, Democrats who stood by the organized Democracy because of association, tradition and heredity, are sick—disgusted.

They are kicking, and kicking hard. Who can blame them?

But what can the merchant who has debts to pay, and the farmer who has produce to sell, and the laborer who has labor to sell, gain by continuance with either the Democratic or Republican party.

To go from the Democratic party to the Republican party for relief, is jumping from sizzing grease into seething coals. The one boils the life out of you and the other chars you into a crisp. It's death either way.

The only place for patriots and men who dread serfdom is in the fighting ranks of the People's Party.

Its platform was made for patriots and freemen to stand upon.

It held the silver banner aloft when the politicians deserted the cause of the white metal.

It kept alive Jefferson's theories of a free government while the Republicans and Democrats practiced Hamilton's.

It defied the guns of ridicule and manfully withstood defeat.

It is thoroughly organized and has an unsubsidised press in every state to battle for its principles.

CORRECT.

"What is the action of disinfectants?" was asked of a medical student.

"They smell so bad that people open the door and fresh air gets in," was the reply.—Good Health.

AN ALABAMA POPULIST ON THE NEW SILVER PARTY.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Rev. S. M. Adams, chairman of the people's party state executive committee, in his manifesto, says the new silver party that is now being organized is but another witness that the people's party is right.

"I suggest that they should be friendly but at the same time I warn the people's party of Alabama to be on the alert. We have nothing to gain by following the free silverites, for we already have similar planks, the best in existence. I am in favor of standing by our platform, without compromise, and yet, at the same time, would like to see free silver men vote solidly for a president of the United States who will sign a bill for free coinage at 16 to 1, and one who will veto any bill allowing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds in time of peace."

AN AFFECTIONATE COW.

A Mr. Wood, who lives near Hood's Mill, owns a very peculiar milch cow, says the Savannah News. She is just an ordinary black cow, but is so much attached to Mr. Wood's children that she does not like to be separated from them. If the children are at home the cow will stay in a pasture with a fence three feet high, but if the children are taken away she will throw down even very high fences in order to follow them. At different times when the cow would be in the pasture Mr. Wood has slipped the children away from home, but when she came up and missed them she would get out and track them as a dog would do until she found them, when she would follow wherever they went.—Plano Star.

TRIBUTE TO TEXAS.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, eloquently pays the following tribute to Texas:

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, after God had driven Adam and Eve out of Eden, he closed the gates, but later on he made another paradise. In it were tall peaked mountains, covered with oak, cedar and pine, with springs of ice cold water as pure as snow, gushing from her sides. Her wooden glens echoed with music from God feathered orchestra. Caves and valleys lent beauty to the scene, and the Indians called this "Tennessee." But, ladies and gentlemen, God did not stop at making a second paradise—he made a third: A beautiful rainbow stretched itself from east to west. One end of it rested in Tennessee on a beautiful land of plenty, its boundaries extending from east to west, some 800 miles and from north and south about 1000 miles, its plains as fertile as the delta of the Nile, its men as gallant as the old cavaliers and its women the most beautiful on earth—and he called it Texas. A single star was set above it, and, ladies and gentlemen, may that star forever shine on grand old Texas, one and indivisable forever.

THE BIGGEST SALARY.

The highest salaried employe in the United States is supposed to be the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Henry B. Hyde. He receives annually $100,000. John A. McCall gets $75,000 a year to be president of the New York Life. Samuel Spencer receives $50,000 a year for telling Pierpont Morgan what he knows about railroads. Mr. Cleveland receives $50,000 a year and a house and lot for being president. Dr. Depew's salary as president of the New York Central is believed to be $50,000. Cornelius Vanderbilt's cook receives $16,000 a year. The sheriff of New York used to make $100,000 and over every year, but his wings have been clipped. Masini received $50,000 a season for singing his mighty tenor in Madrid. Jean de Reszde receives $5,000 for singing one the "Salut demeure," from "Faust," Patti's contract called for $6,000 a night when she was at the height of her fame, but she had to give $500 to hor agent. Taral, the jockey, has made $30,000 in a single season. President Nelix Faure, of the French Republic, receives $250,000 a year. Admiral Greer's pay is $6,000. An English general's pay is $27.50 a day and the pay of an English admiral is $19,000 a year. Ambassador Bayard receives $17,500 a year. Sir Julian Pauncefort, British ambassador to this country, receives $30,000 per annum. Britain's ambassador to France, the best paid diplomatic personage in the world, receives $50, a year.—Selected.

ALLIANCE NOTICE.

Bro. J. B. Maroney, assistant state lecturer and organizer, has made arrangements to devote all his time to the alliance and aid. Any sub or county alliance wishing his services will address him at Alvarado, Johnson county, Texas.

ELECTION METHODS.

The rules of law and principles of equity upon which the democrats are acting, to cheat Evans, of Tennessee, out of the office of governor, if applied to Oates of Alabama, would oust him; and the same rules and principles applied by Alabama democrats to seat Oates would oust Turney in Tennessee. Yet the democrats will succeed in each state in seating their governor when they were defeated in both. Rascality can not long succeed. Any party that depends upon fraud and the prostitution of the rules of law and the principles of justice to maintain power will fall, and when the fall shall come it will be crushing and annihilating, with its shroud bespattered with disgrace and infamy.—Jacksonville (Ala.) Journal.

HER AGE.

"And what is your age, madam?" was the attorney's question.

"My own," she answered promptly.

"I understand that, madam, but how old are you?"

"I am not old sir," with indignation.

"I beg your pardon, madam; I mean how many years have you passed?"

"None; the years have passed me."

How many of them have passed you?"

"All; I never heard of them stopping."

"Madam, you must answer my question. I want to know your age."

"I don't know that the acquaintance is desired by the other side."

"I don't see why you insist upon refusing to answer my question," said the attorney coaxingly. "I'm sure I would tell how old I was, if I were asked."

"But nobody would ask you, for everybody knows you are old enough to know better than to be asking a woman her age, so there."

And the attorney passed on to the next question.—Detroit Free Press.

"The right of issuing paper money as currency, like that of issuing gold and silver coins, belongs exclusively to the nation, and cannot be claimed by any individual."—Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the treasury under Jefferson and Madison.

AMERICA RULED BY A DICTATOR.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Morton says there will be no distribution of seeds to drought sufferers in Oklahoma, Kansas and other states, although both houses adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating $300,000 for that purpose. According to Secretary Morton, Mr. Cleveland notified the conference committee that he would veto the bill if this provision remained in it and it was therefore surreptitiously stricken out, a thing which the conferees clearly had no right to do, as both houses had agreed to it, but which was done nevertheless.—Special to the Kansas City Times.

THE KEARBY-ABBOTT CONTEST.

Taking of testimony was resumed last week in the Kearby-Abbott contest in Kaufman county. The following in reference to the testimony taken in Kaufman appeared in the Dallas News of April 13.

"The presiding officer at Lawndale precinct testified that he had made no returns for the reason that no return blank had been furnished him, but in other respects the returns were regular.

At Pleasant Grove the box had been tacked with a single tack and upon opening the box all that could be found was the poll list, tally sheet returns and one vote, showing the absence of thirty-five votes, as the returns showed thirty-six votes had been cast. This remained unaccounted for.

In Terrell some of Mr. Kearby's witnesses testified that a number of Kearby votes had been taken from the polls early in the morning and destroyed, and that consequently when the populist voters sought tickets in the evening of election day they could find none with which to vote. Also that whisky had been used to secure negro votes for Abbott."—Southern Mercury.

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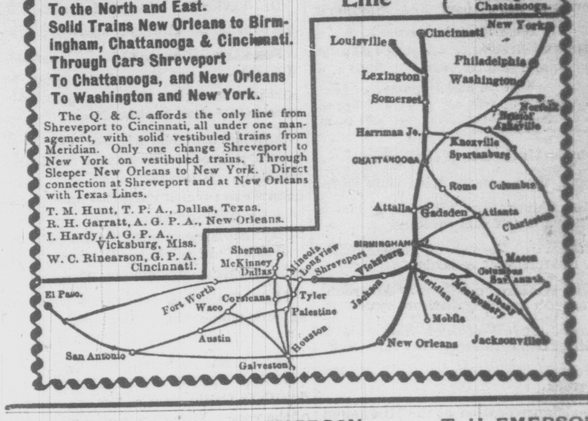

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